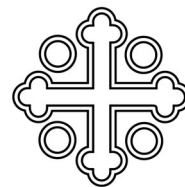


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## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP, FEBRUARY 2

**6th-8th graders**, join us for fellowship and study tonight at the **Searcys'** from **6:00 to 7:30**. Bring your Bible and see the SignUp Genius to bring a snack to share!

## FEBRUARY PRAYER FOR LEADERSHIP

Please be praying for the deacons who will be meeting on Sunday, 2/2, for Cameron as he travels for a Fellows Program Vocational Retreat, and for the elders who will be meeting on Tuesday, 2/25. Thank you for praying for us!

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING, FEBRUARY 9

On **Sunday, 2/9**, we will gather at **9:30 am** to pray for a variety of needs near and far. Please join us!

## HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT, FEBRUARY 21-23

**Registration is now open** for the winter high school retreat at Shocco Springs! The **cost is \$80** per person. Our theme this year is "Christ Who Lives in Me: Knowing and Telling Your Story in Christ." Please see the Weekly Update to **register by February 7th**.

## 2025 MEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION, MARCH 7-8

**Registration begins this week** for our upcoming **Men's Retreat at Shocco Springs in Talladega, AL**. The Retreat will begin Friday evening, March 7, and end Saturday afternoon, March 8. The cost to register is **\$100 and includes accommodation, dinner Friday night, and breakfast and lunch Saturday**. If you'd like to participate in an optional game of bazooka ball add \$5 to participate. See the **Weekly Update for the link to register** and reach out to Robby if you have any questions.

## DISCIPLESHIP SURVEYS

Please fill out the Discipleship Survey that we **emailed on Wednesday, 1/22**. We want to hear from you about things that would be helpful to serve you in your discipleship in Christ in the various callings to which He has called you in His Kingdom.

## LAND SALE UPDATE

The land developer continues to make progress with obtaining the development approvals required by the City of Kennesaw. At this time, the best estimate for the closing date on the land sale is in February. Please pray that God's will be done through this process, and for wisdom during the many steps of the sales transaction.



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## OUR VISION:

TO SEE THE GOSPEL CHANGE HEARTS, LIVES, AND COMMUNITY  
BY MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES IN NORTHWEST ATLANTA AND BEYOND  
**CHANGED HEARTS, CHANGED LIVES, CHANGED COMMUNITY**

OUR *Worship* CELEBRATION  
February 02, 2025

**Prelude**

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship - Isaiah 55:1-5**

~God's invitation for us to engage in worship in the Holy Spirit

**\*Weekly Congregational Response**

~Our humble response to God's call to worship

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

~The giving of thanks for God's promised presence and work among us

**\*Song of Preparation and Praise - Goodness of God**

~Our celebration of God as our good and faithful Abba Father

**\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Mark 10:42-45**

~Our admission of our failures and need for Christ as Savior

**\*Congregational Response: Amen!**

**\*Songs of Comfort - Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

**Pastoral Prayer - First Care Women's Clinic and  
Trinity Baptist Church, Kennesaw**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

**Sermon - Jesus, the Compassionate Shepherd of Our  
Spiritual and Physical Lives  
Mark 6:30-44**

**Preparation of the Table**

**Partaking of the Table**

~Practiced on a regular basis to make the Word visible.

**\*Doxology**

**\*Song of Response - All Must Be Well**

~Our commitment to apply God's Word in and through our lives

**\*Announcements**

~Weekly opportunities to live out the Word read, confessed, prayed, sung, and preached

**\*Benediction - 2 Peter 3:14, 18**

~God's parting blessing as we are sent out on His redemptive mission

**\*Congregational Response: Amen!**

**\*Stand**

*Giving boxes are located on the table inside the sanctuary by the doors and the welcome table in the lobby.*

*All Must Be Well*

Through the love of God our Savior

All will be well

Free and changeless is His favor

All is well

Precious is the blood that healed us

Perfect is the grace that sealed us

Strong the hand

Stretched forth to shield us

All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation

All will be well

Ours is such a full salvation

All is well

Happy still in God confiding

Fruitful if in Christ abiding

Steadfast through the Spirit's Guiding

All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow

All will be well

Faith can sing

Through days of sorrow

All is well

On our Father's love relying

Jesus every need supplying

Yes in living or in dying

All must be well

On our Father's love relying

Jesus every need supplying

Yes in living or in dying

All must be well

*SONG OF  
Response*

# Doxology

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Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Amen

# CALL TO Worship

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Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup> Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup> Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Isaiah 55:1-5

## The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;

Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and on the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

“JESUS, THE COMPASSIONATE SHEPHERD OF OUR SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL LIVES”

MARK 6:30-44

CAMERON BARHAM

**Key Truth:** Jesus serves as the compassionate Shepherd of our spiritual and physical lives.

**Introduction:**

*Q: How are you dealing with the often-ruthless demands of daily life?*

**Mark 6:30-44: The Shepherd Finds the Sheep: The Spiritual and Physical Feeding of the 5,000+:**

“(Mark 6:30-44)’s position in the Marcan framework after the account of Herod’s feast juxtaposes the sumptuous oriental aura of the Herodian court with the austere circumstances in which Jesus satisfied the multitude with the staples of a peasant’s diet. In spite of the tetrarch’s pretensions to royalty, the people are as leaderless as sheep who possess no shepherd. In contrast to the drunken debauchery of the Herodian feast, Mark exhibits the glory of God unveiled through the abundant provision of bread in the wilderness where Jesus is Israel’s faithful shepherd.”

William L. Lane, *The Gospel According to Mark*

**Application Questions:**

1. *How is Jesus serving you as the compassionate Shepherd of your present life? How has He done so in the past?*
2. *How is Jesus serving you as the compassionate Shepherd of your eternal life? How has He done so in the past?*

**Mark 6:30-44** teaches us that Jesus is the compassionate Shepherd of our spiritual and physical lives.

**Communion**

**Benediction:** 2 Peter 3:14, 18

## *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah  
Pilgrim through this barren land  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand  
Bread of heaven  
Feed me now and evermore  
Bread of heaven  
Feed me now and evermore

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing waters flow  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through  
Strong Deliverer, be Thou still My Strength  
and Shield  
Strong Deliverer, be Thou still  
My Strength and Shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan  
Bid my anxious fears subside  
Death of death, and hell's destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan's side  
Songs of praises  
I will ever give to Thee  
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I will ever give to Thee

Land me safe  
On Canaan's side  
Bid my anxious fears  
Bid my anxious fears (2x)  
...Goodbye

SONG OF  
*Comfort*

## *Goodness of God*

I love You, Lord  
For Your mercy never failed me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
Oh, I will sing  
Of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing  
Of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest nights  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father  
I've known You as a Friend  
And I have lived  
In the goodness of God (*Chorus*)

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after,  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down,  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me (*Chorus*)

SONG OF  
*Praise*

Gracious and Merciful Father,

We come before you to confess our sin as  
Your redeemed and beloved children. May  
Your Spirit alone convict us of our sin and  
remind us of our pardon in Christ through  
repentance.

*(Take a moment to silently confess.)*

We confess that we often act like we are  
sheep without a compassionate Shepherd  
who cares for our spiritual and physical lives.  
**(Mark 6:30-44)**

We confess these things before You because  
You are faithful to forgive us in Christ.

Bless us with the assurance of our pardon  
by Your Holy Spirit in Christ alone, by faith  
alone, through Your grace alone, from Your  
Word.

Amen.

## Assurance OF PARDON

<sup>42</sup> And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup> But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

**Mark 10:42-45**

(Leader) - And based on the gift of this assurance of pardon to us, God's people, we all can't help but say,

**(Congregation) - Amen!**

## Confession OF SIN